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For: INFORMATION SECURITY ARCHITECTURE FOR  
ENCRYPTING DOCUMENTS FOR REMOTE ACCESS  
WHILE MAINTAINING ACCESS CONTROL

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In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2000 (the Pending Action), setting forth a three-month statutory period for response that expires on November 2, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein and allowance of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of controlling distribution of electronic information, comprising [the steps of]:
- retrieving, at a user location, a segment of encrypted electronic information;
  - receiving, from a key server, [(a)] a copy of a decryption key for the segment, and [(b)] at least one user limitation assigned to the segment and associated with the decryption key;

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